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(Case No. 98-554)

PATENT

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In the Application of:

De Vringer

Serial No.: 09/155,605

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For: Instant Vesicular Product

Examiner: G. Kishore

Group Art Unit: 1615

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 29, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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G. Kishore
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims to appear as follows:

16. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising a powder according to any one of claims 1-8.
17. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a dispersion of reversed vesicles in a biodegradable oil, wherein the powder according to any one of claims 1-8 is dispersed in the biodegradable oil.

Please add the following new claims:

18. (New) A composition comprising a powder obtained by the process according to any one of claims 9-15.

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Date: November 29, 2001

Michael S. Greenfield